

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAMAR RANKINS,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 07-982 (JLL)

ORDER

This matter has been set for a trial date of **Monday, September 21, 2009 at 10:00 AM** before this Court in Courtroom 5D, 5th floor of the Martin Luther King Jr., Federal Building, Newark, New Jersey. You must be prepared and ready to proceed for trial at that time; no adjournments will be granted. This Order sets forth the timeline for pretrial motions and other trial matters.

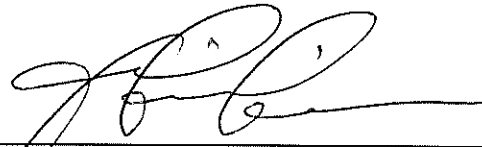
1. Fully-briefed motions *in limine* are due to the Court on **September 4, 2009**. The parties shall meet-and-confer on an appropriate briefing schedule to ensure that the Court receives only fully-briefed motions by that date.
2. No later than **September 11, 2009**, the following must be submitted to this Court:
 - a. Jointly agreed to proposed *voir dire* questions;
 - b. Jointly agreed to neutral statement about the case, not to exceed one paragraph;
 - c. Jointly agreed to proposed jury charges. If there are charges on which the parties cannot reach agreement, those charges should be submitted separately in one document of disputed charges. For each disputed charge, both parties' versions should be listed together with supporting authorities. The agreed upon version of charges should be clearly marked as "Agreed Upon" and should not contain authorities; and
 - d. A single numbered list of all exhibits, including a brief description and any

objection to the exhibit.

All of these items should be submitted to the Court in hard copy form delivered to chambers. A copy should also be provided to the Court in electronic format on diskette, preferably saved in WordPerfect or an early version of Word.

3. For trial, all exhibits should be pre-marked and must include exhibit stickers. Copies of all trial exhibits must be prepared for the Judge, the Court Deputy, the Court Reporter, and opposing counsel.

IT IS on this 23rd day of July, 2009, **SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Linares', written over a horizontal line.

Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge